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Dear Diane,

I was saddened to learn of the death of your father yesterday, and want you to know that you and your family have my deepest sympathy. The grief we individually feel upon the loss of a loved one, particularly a parent, whether anticipated or not, is unparalleled and difficult to share with others.

If, however, I can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to let me know. I hope your pain, however deep, is as brief as possible.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director